



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8179

Kevin M. GAUKEL, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/026,453

Group Art Unit: 2817

Confirmation No.: 1554

Examiner: Dean O. Takaoka

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: APERTURE COUPLED OUTPUT NETWORK FOR CERAMIC AND WAVEGUIDE  
COMBINER NETWORK

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 12, 2003 to May 12, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

05/13/2004 RMEBRANT 00000165 10026453

02 FC:1252

420.00 00

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: May 12, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

Allison M. Tulino

Registration No. 48,294